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The British delegates to the maritime conference at Washington will not be empowered to make any engagements binding on England.

A DISPATCH from Montenegro says that a famine is threatened, owing to the failure of the crops, and that epidemic disease is now extensively prevalent.

AN influential German company has been organized with a capital of \$50,000,000 marks, to complete the Silesian tunnel, between Italy and Switzerland.

The graying, the black spotted trout, the white fish and the bull trout are the only fish in the Yellowstone National Park, in 1,600 square miles of which there is not a fish.

The Pennsylvania railroad is about to inaugurate a scheme for providing its employees in connection with the relief association. It is probable that the Reading road will do likewise.

DIPHTHERIA is raging at Moscow. O. Fifty cases have been reported and there have been many deaths.

State aid has been asked of the State Health Board. The schools are closed.

MORRIS FOWLER, president of the Fowler National Bank of Lafayette, Ind., and one of the wealthiest men in Indiana, died recently, aged seventy-five. He owned 25,000 acres of cultivated land.

The Minnesota Board of State Grain and Warehouse Commissioners met at St. Paul recently to fix the grades for the ensuing year. The grades of Minnesota and Dakota wheat will remain unchanged.

THE czar of Russia has sent a telegram message to Anton Rubinstein, the Russian pianist and composer, congratulating him on the approaching jubilee of his musical career. He will also send a testimonial subscription.

HON. JOE A. COOPER, Governor of Colorado, has telegraphed to the Indian Bureau complaining of the large hunting parties of the Indians who commit depredations in Rout County. The telegram was referred to the War Department for prompt action.

THE Secretary of State has been informed by the Emperor of China that he has approved for the use of Chinese legations an oblong yellow flag bearing a dragon in dark blue and the sun in red, and for the use of Chinese merchants a triangular flag of the same design.

ENGLISH newspapers were satisfied with the decision in the Maybrick case, and praised the Home Secretary for the manner in which he had discharged a difficult task. The London Daily Telegraph urged the necessity for a court of criminal appeals in order to relieve the Minister of such decisions.

THE mine owners of Sierra Madre, Mexico, have resolved to erect a smelter as a protection against the increased duty on ores imposed by the United States Government. A prominent buyer of ore says that his business has been damaged to the extent of 35 per cent. since the order for the collection of the increased duty was issued.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CENSUS PORTER has appointed William C. Day a special agent of the eleventh census to collect the statistics relating to the structural materials throughout the United States. The superintendent has also appointed Captain Joseph W. Collins and Charles W. Smiley as special agents to collect the fishery statistics of the United States.

THERE has been trouble of a grave character in which civil actions have been made, particularly in the vicinity of Homer, Iowa. During the recent absence of Mr. Brock, who lives on a farm near Homer, purchased from the Des Moines River Land Company, the house and barn were fired and entirely consumed and six acres of corn were cut down and much fence destroyed.

THAT the fresh water pearls which have been sent from Wisconsin to the Chicago jewellers for valuation are not worth a "hooter" all the trade is agreed, but whether or not it is possible to find a really valuable fresh water pearl is a question which has two sides. Some dealers say they are rarely found, while others say there is no such thing as a fine pearl from fresh water, and all agree that better goods can be made at home than in hunting for pearls in fresh water clams.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

FIFTEEN Anarchists were recently expelled from Geneva.

THE Turkish Government has decided to increase the forces in Crete to 30,000 soldiers.

THE bakers of New York and Brooklyn have formed an association to fight the journeyman bakers.

GILMAN H. KIMBALL, of Middleton, Mass., died of hydrophobia recently. His agonies had been subdued by hypodermic injections.

It is understood that the Civil-Service Commissioners are not yet satisfied with the decision of the department in department appointments and will ask Congress to give them greater power in regard to promotions and to correspondingly reduce the number of heads of departments in that direction.

NORTH DAKOTA lawyers allege that the recent Constitutional convention ruined the character of the state by recording public laws because it divided the institutions contrary to the enabling act's provisions.

PRESIDENT HARRISON arrived at Indianapolis, Ind., his old home, on the night of the 21st for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the soldiers' and sailors' monument.

WILLIAM WALTER FULFORD, the new Minister to Berlin, recently visited Secretary Blaine at his home.

Major-General DAVENPORT, department commander of the O. A. R. of Nebraska, died at Chicago on the 24th from dropsy, superinduced by a wound received at the battle of Gettysburg.

THE committee on organic law of the Gutterie convention on the 23d reported a Constitution for Oklahoma. Later it was adopted.

THE State Department has arranged for an extensive excursion through the United States for members of the International American Congress, which meets in Washington October 2.

JACOB MILLER, one of the most prominent and wealthy men of Ohio, known as a philanthropist, died at Canton recently.

It is reported that Mr. Farnell will soon visit America for the benefit of his health.

ABRAHAM BROWDER, first Attorney-General of New Jersey, died at Camden, aged eighty-one years.

THE Montana Republican State convention nominated the following ticket: For Governor, T. C. Power, of Helena; for Lieutenant Governor, J. E. Richards, of Butte; for member of Congress, T. H. Carter, of Helena.

Two memorial addresses of the Washington family have been stolen from the parish church at Solvra, Northamptonshire.

SERGEANT PORTER, of the United States army, has resigned because he did not care to obey an order to leave Jackson, Miss., on the 25th.

The order may be modified or rescinded.

The London Press Association says that the English Government has intimated to the United States Government a willingness to negotiate a settlement of the Behring sea matter and now awaits the American Government's reply.

THE 23d published a letter defending the acts of Commissioner Tanner in raising his (Mander's) pension. The Senator declared that the letter was a criticism of the matter were malicious and untrue.

CHARLES A. DANA, editor of the New York Herald, has concluded the idea of holding a W. C. T. U. Fair in America in 1892, has been chosen president of the New York World's Fair Committee.

THE Canadian vessel in the London Daily News says: "Secretary Blaine is in a manner committed to a policy of unconditional surrender."

It is reported that on the occasion of the Pope's visit to Madrid he will journey in a carriage to Civita Vecchia, thence by steamer to Spain. He will be accompanied by a few members of the College of Cardinals.

HENRY SHAW, the venerable philanthropist, died in St. Louis on the 25th. He was a native of Georgia and had amassed an estate of \$250,000.

LEGITIMATE President of Hayti, sought refuge on a French gunboat and his opponent, Hippolyte, occupied Fort de France. Admiral Gherard urged the facts to Washington and urged the speedy presence of the new American Minister.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Washington edition of Rhode Island, have suspended. The mills were capitalized at \$500,000. The liabilities were \$1,000,000, with assets, according to the report, of \$500,000.

A BOMBING of Jacksonville, Fla., struck recently.

THE Keystone Furnace Company, of Reading, Pa., has assigned. Assets, \$200,000.

A TERRIBLE wreck, occurred on the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville at Flat Gap creek, near Knoxville, Tenn. Judge George Andrews, S. T. Powers and Alexander Reeder, three prominent citizens of Tennessee, were killed and many other well known people were injured.

J. VANHORN's pretzel factory on Larrabee street, Chicago, burned the other morning. Loss, \$50,000. A stable adjoining also burned and five horses and a wagon were destroyed.

THE much talked of "Five Grass Palace" was opened by Governor Larrabee at Creston, Iowa, on the 23d.

ACCORDING to reports of county clerks of Kansas, the population of that State has decreased considerably since 1887. In some counties there have been substantial gains, but generally the returns are unsatisfactory and give rise to various conjectures.

THE sentence of Mrs. Maybrick was commuted to penal servitude for life.

THE yacht Calcutta in Lake Huron a few days ago. Those on board escaped in the yawl, and after being drifted on the lake for two days were picked up by a passing steamer.

TWO Pennsylvanians were arrested recently on their return from Europe for going to smuggle jewelry and other goods.

A GUNSHOTS MAN, named Lucas, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was recently murdered by a burglar named McElwain, whom he caught robbing his store.

REX RAY, for aiding the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, was fined \$500 at Purvis, Miss.

CATE CHASE PIER, the Chinese laborer who tried to break the validity of the Scott Exclusion law but failed, has been sent back to China.

An ordinance has been passed by the City Council of Guthrie, Ok., granting franchises for twenty years to a company to run a lottery in that city similar to the Louisiana.

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